

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Metcalf, Keough, Bell

H.B. No. 1982

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the board of directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 6(a) and (c), Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The district is governed by a board of five elected ~~[nine]~~ directors.

(c) Permanent directors serve staggered four-year terms. A director may not serve more than three full terms.

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 7, Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. ~~[APPOINTMENT OF]~~ DIRECTORS.

SECTION 3. Section 7(a), Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The members of the board are elected ~~[appointed]~~ as follows:

(1) one director is elected from each of the four county commissioners precincts by the voters of the applicable precinct to be designated as the director whose place number matches the applicable precinct number ~~[the Commissioners Court of Montgomery County shall appoint two directors]~~; and

1           (2) one director is elected by the voters of the  
2 district at large to be designated as the director for place number  
3 five [~~the board of directors of the Montgomery County Soil and Water~~  
4 ~~Conservation District shall appoint one director,~~

5           [~~(3) the board of directors of the San Jacinto River~~  
6 ~~Authority shall appoint one director,~~

7           [~~(4) the mayor of the City of Conroe shall appoint one~~  
8 ~~director,~~

9           [~~(5) the mayors of all of the incorporated~~  
10 ~~municipalities, other than the City of Conroe, located in whole or~~  
11 ~~in part in Montgomery County, jointly shall appoint one director,~~

12           [~~(6) the board of trustees of the Woodlands Joint~~  
13 ~~Powers Agency shall appoint one director,~~

14           [~~(7) the boards of directors of all of the municipal~~  
15 ~~utility districts located in whole or in part in Montgomery County~~  
16 ~~that are not members of the Woodlands Joint Powers Agency and the~~  
17 ~~district boundaries of which are located primarily to the east of~~  
18 ~~Interstate Highway 45 jointly shall appoint one director, and~~

19           [~~(8) the boards of directors of all of the municipal~~  
20 ~~utility districts located in whole or in part in Montgomery County~~  
21 ~~that are not members of the Woodlands Joint Powers Agency and the~~  
22 ~~district boundaries of which are located primarily to the west of~~  
23 ~~Interstate Highway 45 jointly shall appoint one director].~~

24           SECTION 4. Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature,  
25 Regular Session, 2001, is amended by adding Section 7A to read as  
26 follows:

27           Sec. 7A. TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) A director of the board

1 of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District who is serving  
2 on August 31, 2017, shall serve until the director's successor has  
3 qualified following the directors' election held on the uniform  
4 election date in November 2018.

5 (b) After the November 2018 election, the precinct 1  
6 director and the at-large director shall serve a term that expires  
7 December 1 of the second year after the date of the election and the  
8 directors of precincts 2, 3, and 4 shall serve a term that expires  
9 December 1 of the fourth year after the date of that election. The  
10 initial two-year terms of the precinct 1 director and the at-large  
11 director do not count toward the term limitation provided by  
12 Section 7(a) of this Act.

13 (c) This section expires September 1, 2024.

14 SECTION 5. Sections 7(b), (c), and (d), Chapter 1321, Acts  
15 of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, are repealed.

16 SECTION 6. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
17 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
18 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
19 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
20 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
21 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
22 Government Code.

23 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
24 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
25 Environmental Quality.

26 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
27 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the

1 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
2 representatives within the required time.

3 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
4 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
5 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
6 and accomplished.

7 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

ADOPTED

MAY 04 2017

*Hatley D. Paul*  
Secretary of the Senate

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: *Boyer*

1 Amend H.B. No. 1982 (house engrossed version) as follows:

2 (1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 6(a),  
3 Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001  
4 (page 1, line 8), strike "five" and substitute "seven".

5 (2) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Section 7(a),  
6 Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001  
7 (page 1, line 24), strike "and".

8 (3) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Section 7(a),  
9 Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001  
10 (page 2, line 3), between "five" and the open bracket, insert the  
11 following:

12 ;

13 (3) one director is elected from the City of Conroe by  
14 the voters of that municipality; and

15 (4) one director is elected from The Woodlands  
16 Township by the voters of that township

17 (4) Strike SECTION 4 of the bill (page 2, line 24 through  
18 page 3, line 13) and substitute the following:

19 SECTION 4. Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature,  
20 Regular Session, 2001, is amended by adding Section 7A to read as  
21 follows:

22 Sec. 7A. TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) A director of the board  
23 of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District who is serving  
24 on August 31, 2017, shall serve until the director's successor has  
25 qualified following the directors' election held on the uniform  
26 election date in November 2018.

27 (b) After the November 2018 election, the precinct 1  
28 director, the at-large director, and the director elected by the  
29 City of Conroe shall serve a term that expires December 1 of the

1 second year after the date of the election and the directors of  
2 precincts 2, 3, and 4 and the director elected by The Woodlands  
3 Township shall serve a term that expires December 1 of the fourth  
4 year after the date of that election. The initial two-year terms of  
5 the precinct 1 director, the at-large director, and the director  
6 elected by the City of Conroe do not count toward the term  
7 limitation provided by Section 6(c) of this Act.

8 (c) This section expires September 1, 2024.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 4, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1982** by Metcalf (Relating to the board of directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Chapter 1321 Acts of the 77th Legislature relating to the board of directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District. The number of directors on the board would be reduced from nine to seven and the members would be elected instead of appointed. A director may not serve more than three full terms.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** UP, KK, GG, BM, SD, JGA

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Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 2, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Administration

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1982** by Metcalf (Relating to the board of directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.), **Committee Report 2nd House, As Amended**

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 29, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Jim Murphy, Chair, House Committee on Special Purpose Districts

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1982** by Metcalf (Relating to the board of directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.), **As Introduced**

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